

REMARKS

The Examiner's Office action mailed January 23, 2004, has been reviewed. The Examiner made a restriction requirement between claim 1 (Group I), claim 4 (Group II), and claims 2-3 (Group III). Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group II to be searched and examined in this application.

Certain amendments have been made and claims have been added in order to more properly claim the invention which Applicants are entitled to. The amendments to the claims contained herein and the claims added contain no new matter. It is submitted that the claims are allowable and a Notice of Allowance courteously is solicited. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding this amendment or the application, Applicants' attorney would welcome the opportunity to discuss the same with the Examiner.

This is intended to be a complete response to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



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